

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Claus Breuer  
**Appl. No.** : 10/551,245  
**Filed** : September 28, 2005  
**Title** : PISTON RING  
**Grp./A.U.** : 3673  
**Examiner** : Gilbert Y. Lee  
**Docket No.** : 710270-022

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 22, 2008 and to the Notice of non-responsive amendment dated July 10, 2008, please amend this application as follows: